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SUBJECT: US TERRORISM POLICIES

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1. SEVERAL RECENT PRESS STORIES HAVE SUGGESTED THAT PARTICIPANTS IN CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM HOSTED BY THE DEPARTMENT MARCH 25-26 FAVORED MODIFICATION OF THE US POLICY OF REFUSING TO BARGAIN WITH TERRORISTS. THE STORIES FURTHER ALLEGE THAT THE USG IS PLANNING A REVISION OF ITS POLICIES FOR DEALING WITH INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM, INCLUDING CONSIDERATION OF MORE FLEXIBILITY ON RANSOM DEMANDS.

2. THE CONSENSUS AT THE MARCH 25-26 CONFERENCE WAS STRONGLY IN SUPPORT OF THE POLICY OF REFUSING TO BARGAIN
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WITH TERRORISTS. NO CHANGE IS CONTEMPLATED IN THE US

GOVERNMENT'S FIRM POLICY NOT TO NEGOTIATE WITH OR ACCEDE
IN ANY WAY TO THE DEMANDS OF TERRORISTS. A RECENT EXPO-
SITION OF US ANTI-TERRORISM POLICIES CAN BE FOUND IN AN
S/CCT ADDRESS APPEARING IN THE MARCH 29,1976 ISSUE OF THE
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